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CALARCO NAMED MAJORITY LEADER

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS CHOOSES LEGISLATOR FOR SECOND YEAR IN A ROW



Majority Leader Rob Calarco at his Patchogue office.

Hauppauge, NY – January 6, 2015: Yesterday the Suffolk County Legislature's Democratic Caucus selected Legislator Rob Calarco as their Majority Leader. This is the second year the Legislator was designated the leader of the twelve member caucus.

"I am honored to again be selected by my colleagues to be their Democratic Majority Leader for 2015," stated Legislator Rob Calarco. "Last year was an extremely productive year for Suffolk

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County. We passed a balanced budget that held the line on property taxes and passed a number of laws protecting the health and safety of Suffolk County residents. I am proud of my caucus and the entire Legislature for putting residents ahead of partisan politics and accomplishing an enormous amount in 2014."

Elected in 2011, Legislator Rob Calarco has spent the last three years delivering for his district. His long list of accomplishments includes implementing sewer projects that protect the health and environment for South Shore residents, public safety initiatives that reduced crime in stressed areas and funding downtown projects and programs that stimulated small business growth and the local economy. He has been involved with the recovery process that affected so many residents after Superstorm Sandy and addressed more sweeping policy issues, such as the opiate addiction epidemic and transitioning Suffolk County Health Care Facilities to federally-qualified models that provide better care for lower costs.

"I am extremely proud of the work I have done in the 7th Legislative District since I have been elected," stated Legislator Calarco. "But none of the work could have been done without significant input and support from local communities. Chambers, civics, community groups and local residents are often the catalyst for policy ideas. I take my guidance from them."

Legislator Calarco is looking forward to the next twelve months being as equally productive. "This year I expect to see as much activity as my previous years in office. It's time to roll up our sleeves and get to work."

The next meeting of the Suffolk County Legislature is on February 3 in the William Rogers Legislative Building in Hauppauge.